

Edgewater Md
Feb. 6, 1944

My dear Mrs & Mr

Manley only a few
line to let you all hear from me.
I have a little bad luck. I lost
my father last week & I ~~lost~~^{lost}
my finger this week and oh so
I cut my hand very bad. So happen
it was my left hand. I am working
at Fair field Shipyard now.
But I still have my mine on base-ball
for 1944 of course I am making good
money now too. Have any more the boys
~~going~~ gone to the Army?

My draft Classification is still
~~at~~ in 3 A. I have not heard ~~them~~
know more about it yet. I hope
I don't hear from them.

I am going to play ball if my
finger get better it is a very bad
rash. They stop me from working
I don't know when I will go back
to work. It may be a month or 2 months
I hurt my ~~hand~~ ~~finger~~ finger fix my
ear and I don't get no pay from
it either.

Well What ^{do} you all think about
base ball this year? Do you all think
it will be any? They said it is
hard to get away, But I think I
can get away from the shipyard
easy, What is your call Paid your
Play this year, good Plays are
very hard to get hold of. Give my
love to the boys up there.
I very sorry did not answer before
I did. Write and let me know
~~about~~ everything about 1944
base ball.

Yours truly, little
St. of Eagles
Murray Watkins